

## CHAPTER 718.

An act to amend chapter seventy-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter seventy-nine (79), public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be and is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "identified" in line three thereof.

Relating to persons killing cattle in Tyrrell county. May not kill unmarked cattle running at large.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March. A. D. 1899.

## CHAPTER 719.

An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of the state, through the use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles.

WHEREAS, the use of wide-tired vehicles on the public roads of the state, as shown by experience, will both benefit and protect these roads by packing and smoothing the surface of the same, Preamble.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That every person, firm or corporation in the state who, during the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and each succeeding year thereafter, owns and uses on the public roads of the state any wagon or other draft vehicle with tires as wide as the standard wide tire wheels described in section two of this act shall on the presentation of proof thereof, satisfactory to the commissioners of any county in which said wide-tire vehicles are used, be paid by the county treasurer of such county, out of the road fund of the county or township in which the same is used, each and every year for a period of five years, a sum equal to one half his or her road tax: *Provided*, that in no case shall the amount so paid for any year be greater than two dollars on one such vehicle, nor in any case shall the total amount paid to any one person, firm or corporation exceed the sum of five dollars during any year: *And provided further*, that in case any such person pays no road tax, he shall during each and every year for a period of five years be exempt from one half of the labor which under the law he may otherwise be required to expend on the public roads of the county or township in which he resides.

Use of wide-tire vehicles encouraged.

Owner of such vehicle to be paid, per year, for five years, one-half amount of road tax.

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